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The scheme to put Mr. Sherman in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet in order to make a place for Mr. Hanna in the United States Senate does not seem to be progressing very rapidly; but the great Republican manager will be well provided for, all the same.

The Texas is not the only unlucky warship in the American navy. The cruiser Boston has lately been badly strained by running aground on the Korean coast, and at last accounts was leaking considerably. The experts who have been so ready to condemn the namesake of the Lone Star State had better make examinations in other directions.

The recent earthquake in England was a veritable shaking-up of all parts of that country, and will no doubt have a serious effect on the confidence of the people in the stability of their mundane possessions. It may be also but a prelude of social upheaval which will take place in the United Kingdom when Wales attempts to enter upon his political inheritance.

The candidacy of Mr. Choate for the United States Senate will hardly break in upon the plans of Boss Platt. He has New York Republican politics too securely in his vest-pocket to be upset at this late day by men who have had no experience in manipulating voters. Mr. Choate stands easily at the head of the New York bar; but it does not follow from this that he has any chance of being elected United States Senator from that State.

Maceo is dead. Maceo is alive. With the constant assertion that both of these statements are facts, the American people and Government hardly know what to believe about the matter. It would be a great thing for Cuban independence if the great mulatto soldier should show up in full vigor physically and mentally; but somehow we cannot help thinking that he has met a soldier's fate, and will never again lead the Cuban hosts to battle.

The latest novelty in the way of making money is frog farming. A Southern newspaper has discovered that raising frogs for market may be made a paying industry. A frog farm is said to be in successful operation at Elizabeth City, N. C., and the proprietor has orders for all that he can supply at fair prices. It

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is claimed that any farmer with a mill-pond, or any sort of pond on his place, can go into the industry and make it pay, and in this connection, it is suggested that there are numerous eligible sites for hatcheries in the vicinity of Roanoke.

MEXICO AND THE RIO GRANDE.

American enterprise is disturbing our neighbors across the Rio Grande, and if the Mexicans have their way it will cost the United States Government a round sum. Secretary Olney and Minister Romero are busily engaged in discussing a claim of the Mexican government for indemnity for the diversion of the waters of the Rio Grande by citizens of the United States for irrigation purposes. Minister Romero states in a long official letter that the city of El Paso del Norte has existed for more than three hundred years, and during almost all of that time until about ten years ago its people have enjoyed the use of the waters of the Rio Grande for the irrigation of their lands. Since then a great many trenches have been dug in Colorado and New Mexico, through which the upper Rio Grande and its affluents flow, so greatly diminishing the water in the river at El Paso that, except when rains happen to be abundant, there is a scarcity of water from the middle of June until March. He contends that these American irrigation ditches come within the prohibitions of the old Gualadalupe-Hidalgo treaty against any work which interrupts navigation. Attorney General Harmon, however, is positive that irrigating ditches wholly within the territory of the United States at places far above the height of navigation find no support in the treaty, and so the matter stands for the present. It seems hard that the greedy Americans and their lands should drink all the water up before it reaches the Mexican settlement, but if the provisions of the treaty are as the attorney general construes them, the only remedy for the evil will be generous concessions on the part of the United States.

TERRITORY IN VIRGINIA.

Senate Resolution Inquires Into the Validity of Retroceding It.

The Washington Post says: The Senate yesterday agreed to a resolution of inquiry about the acquisition of the territory in Virginia, which was once a part of the District of Columbia. This territory was ceded back to Virginia, and the project is to have it brought again within the jurisdiction of the District. The subject has often been discussed in the District, and eminent lawyers have thought that the territory could never be acquired again except by the consent of the people of Virginia. But there has always been a difference of opinion, which will probably lead to further agitation of the matter in and out of Congress. The resolution was introduced by Senator McMillan, and is as follows:

"Whereas, The United States has acquired large holdings of land on and near the south bank of the Potomac river, in that portion of the State of Virginia originally comprised within the District of Columbia; and

"Whereas, It is proposed to build a memorial bridge across said river to connect the city of Washington with Arlington Cemetery; and

"Whereas, The United States maintains the roads leading from the Aqueduct Bridge to the said cemetery; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the attorney general be and he is hereby instructed to report to the Senate first, what proportion the present holdings of the United States in the State of Virginia, and within the former limits of the District of Columbia, bear to the whole territory originally ceded by that State to the United States; secondly, by virtue of what legislation the Virginia portion of the original District was retroceded to the said State; thirdly, whether the constitutionality of such acts of retrogression has been judicially determined; fourthly, what legislation is necessary again to secure to the Government exclusive jurisdiction over either the whole or a part of such territory originally included in the District of Columbia as is now embraced in the State of Virginia."

DR. CONATY'S INSTALLATION.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons has been informed that the Rev. Dr. Conaty, the newly-appointed rector of the Catholic University, will be installed in Washington January 17, 1897. Arrangements for the ceremonies have not yet been completed.

REMEYNI.

A Boy's Idea of the Great Musician's Performance.

A school boy, obliged to write a composition, chose for his subject a concert that had recently delighted the people of his town. Following is the result of the lad's effort, and some of his comparisons may be brought to mind when Remyeni faces a big audience in this city:

"Fello teachers & Skolars.—The most I kno about is a koncert.

"Me and Tom went to hear Remyeni the grate fiddler. We peddled bills & got a free pass in. If he cant wallup a fiddel then Im a lire, he can beet the hull world. First when he come out I woodent bet a nickle on him cause he looked more like a dockter. Most fiddlers look like pirnts, but when I see thisa was bald-headed then I could see he was game. You could see at onct when he drawd the bow he wasnt a bit scaert of the fiddel. He growld up & down on the big string whilst he screwed it up & he didnt spit on the pegs to makem stick. He started on an easy gale and workt up gradule. First it was like singin, butful then like church. I shut my eyes and seen lots of things like onct when I went to a pan-rummy of Pillgrims' progress. All of a sudden he switche off like his spinal column was hitche to a lectric battery so fast you coudent keep tract. Ied go down on the base a minit then go up high like a rocket til you coud almost see stars. The notes dyed around thierc hairs on a dog like moren 50 fiddlers. I never see anything like it. When he finisht the peepel was crazy wild & made him play another.

"The next was sellem and lonesum & the fiddel begun to cry like a girl. The more cryde the more he bared down and kept on drawing the tears out like rain til the fiddels heart was broke so it coudent stan it any longer & died. Then it goast come back shilverren like to haunt him and shivers kept up my back and made me feel homesick. Then the goast tapped off and soundd way off behind the woodshed til you coudent hardly hear it, but Remyeni still kept it goin inern silk. Then it come marchin back loudern a brass band, same as if the fiddel said April fool old man, I was only playing off dead for fun and now Ive come to life again, til you coudent set still.

"He played some funny business after that and kept the fiddel bussien a house airc. He rattled the strings like popcorn then made them go like a whisel. Next it was comic like a big cat fight, moren a hundred, and Home Sweet Home and the Fishers hornpipe was both

WILD With Eczema

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going to onct. I tell you it was a hole volcano of music, speshully the last tune and I thout hed cut the fiddel in too. I wish Remyeni wo at come here again. "A month organ in n. g. I am going to buy a fiddel for 2 dollars."

AGNEW HAS A CINCH.

Salem friends of Capt. P. H. McCaul, our former townsman, who was defeated for Congress in the Eighth district, will be sorry to learn that he will be likely defeated for collector of internal revenue of this district, for which he is an aspirant. Well posted Republicans of this section say there is little chance for him to get this position, as Park Agnew, of Alexandria, seems to have a "cinch" on it. Captain McCaul now lives in Washington, however, close to the "old man himself," so that he will likely get some good berth anyway.—Salem Times-Register.

A HAIRLESS SQUIRREL.

The Fredericksburg Star says: John F. Curtis brought from Stafford a hairless squirrel, caught in his woods yesterday. The squirrel is perfect in every respect, save that it is as hairless as a Mexican dog, as if it had been cleaned shaved. Except the few long hairs about the nose, from mouth to tip of tail, there is no sign of hair. The tail is very much like a rat's tail, and altogether it is a most remarkable freak. How or why the hair dropped off there is no means of knowing.

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